

In Accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.2
The Indiana Department of Environmental Management
issues this

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AND A PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT

an Antidegradation Demonstration required by 327 IAC 5-2-11.3

Public Notice Issued on: July 12, 2001
Proposed NPDES Permit No.: INS100006

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Name & Address of Applicant & Location of Discharge:

Lehigh Portland Cement Facility
Buffington Harbor – Gary, Indiana

I. Type of Application

A new NPDES permit application was received for the proposed demolition project at Buffington Harbor – Gary, Indiana on May 11, 2001. The NPDES application is for stormwater discharge of a variable amount into Lake Michigan. The applicant submitted the required Antidegradation Demonstration per 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b)(3) for the proposed discharge. IDEM is required to public notice the receipt of the Antidegradation Demonstration and solicit public comment.

II. Facility Operations

The applicant proposes to demolish & dispose of existing building structures.

III. Antidegradation Demonstration

Adamo Demolition Company submitted an Antidegradation Demonstration for the proposed project on May 11, 2001 for the proposed discharge of stormwater.

IV. IDEM Contact Person

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V. Comments and Public Meeting Announcement

Written comments related to this Antidegradation Demonstration should be submitted in person or by mail, postmarked by August 15, 2001 to Craig Lawson as listed above. Comments postmarked no later than August 15, 2001 will be considered in the evaluation of this Demonstration and in the formulation of the final determination. IDEM is aware of significant public interest in this application, therefore, a public meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday July 24, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Gary Parks Department Boardroom, 455 Massachusetts Avenue, Gary, Indiana, 46404.

A tentative decision related to this Demonstration will be made in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(5), and 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(6), and such decision will be incorporated into the Draft Permit. The Draft Permit will be public noticed and affected parties will have the opportunity to comment or request a public hearing. A final Antidegradation decision shall be incorporated into the final determination made by IDEM concerning the NPDES permit application.

VI. Availability of Additional Information

The application, Antidegradation Demonstration, comments received, and any other information are on file and may be inspected in Room N1255, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of this Public Notice and any information concerning the permit application are available at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, both in Indianapolis and at the Northwest Regional Office in Gary, Indiana. Copies are available at a cost of 10¢ per page. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.